Time Line

| Date | Significant Event |
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| 12 Apr. 1861 | American Civil War began with shots fired on Fort Sumter |
| Apr.–Sept. 1861 | First successful use of "Church trains" for immigration |
| Oct. 1861 | Transcontinental telegraph completed to Utah |
| Apr. 1862 | Company of Mormon militiamen mustered into United States army for overland trail duty |
| June 1862 | Morrisite War took place |
| Oct. 1862 | "California volunteers" arrived in Utah under Colonel Patrick Edward Connor |
| 1864 | Problems with Walter Murray Gibson in Hawaii were resolved |
| 9 Apr. 1865 | Civil War ended |
| 1867 | Salt Lake Tabernacle was completed |